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SUBJ: NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY ADHERENCE: TURKEY

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1. ECEVIT GOVERNMENT HAS PROCEEDED WITH NECESSARY STEPS
INTENDED TO LEAD TO TURKISH RATIFICATION OF NON-PROLIFERATION
TREATY (MPT), ACCORDING TO MUSTAFA AKSIN, DIRECTOR, MFA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS. AKSIN
SAID THAT MFA HAD GOTTEN "GREEN LIGHTS ALL AROUND" TO
PROCEED, A COMMENT WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS CONFIDEN-
TIAL; BY IT, EMBASSY INFERS PGPMEM MINISTERIAL CLEARANCE.
AKSIN ADDED THAT THE TREATY IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED
INTO TURKISH, IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT.

2. GOT IS FULLY AWARE OF ITS URGENT NEED TO RATIFY
NPT AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RATIFICATION AND ACQUISITION
OF A FIRST NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR, AKSIN ASSURED EMBASSY.O

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3. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT PARLIAMENTARY CONSIDERA-
TION COULD EASILY TAKE SIX MONTHS. LENGTH OF TIME WOULD
DEPEND, OF COURSE, UPON PRIORITY ATTACHED TO NPT IN
PARLIAMENT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER ISSUES. ANOTHER
FACTOR, HE SAID WEARILY, COULD EVEN BE ABILITY
OF RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE TO GATHER A QUORUM,

4. AKSIN PUT FORWARD PERSONAL SUGGESTION THAT MODEL AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION BE NEGOTIATED DURING PERIOD WHEN NPT WAS LYING BEFORE PARLIAMENT. HE PROMISED TO PROVIDE CONSIDERED GOT COMMENT ON THIS POINT AND ON CONTENT OF MODEL AGREEMENT AFTER GOVERNMENT HAS HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY IT.
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